

React Integration Guide for Bilingual API

This guide shows how to integrate the bilingual API with a React frontend, supporting both English and Arabic content.

Overview

The API now supports bilingual content (English and Arabic) for the following models:

- **Products:** `name`, `description`, `category`, `unit`, `customFields`
- **Addresses:** `addressLine1`, `addressLine2`, `city`, `state`, `country`
- **Categories:** `name`, `description`
- **Orders:** `status` (localized in responses)
- **Reviews:** `comment`

Language Management

1. Language Context

```
// contexts/LanguageContext.js
import React, { createContext, useContext, useState } from 'react';

const LanguageContext = createContext();

export const LanguageProvider = ({ children }) => {
  const [currentLanguage, setCurrentLanguage] = useState('en');

  const toggleLanguage = () => {
    setCurrentLanguage(prev => prev === 'en' ? 'ar' : 'en');
  };

  return (
    <LanguageContext.Provider value={{ currentLanguage, toggleLanguage }}>
      {children}
    </LanguageContext.Provider>
  );
};

export const useLanguage = () => {
  const context = useContext(LanguageContext);
  if (!context) {
    throw new Error('useLanguage must be used within a LanguageProvider');
  }
  return context;
};
```

2. Language Toggle Component

```
// components/LanguageToggle.js
import React from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';

const LanguageToggle = () => {
  const { currentLanguage, toggleLanguage } = useLanguage();

  return (
    <button onClick={toggleLanguage}>
      {currentLanguage === 'en' ? 'العربية' : 'English'}
    </button>
  );
};

export default LanguageToggle;
```

API Integration

1. API Service

```
// services/api.js
const API_BASE_URL = process.env.REACT_APP_API_URL || 'http://localhost:3000/api';

class ApiService {
  constructor() {
    this.baseURL = API_BASE_URL;
  }

  // Helper to get language parameter
  getLanguageParam(language) {
    return language ? `?lang=${language}` : '';
  }

  // Generic request method
  async request(endpoint, options = {}) {
    const token = localStorage.getItem('token');
    const headers = {
      'Content-Type': 'application/json',
      ...(token && { Authorization: `Bearer ${token}` }),
      ...options.headers,
    };

    const response = await fetch(`${this.baseURL}${endpoint}`, {
      ...options,
      headers,
    });

    if (!response.ok) {
      throw new Error(`HTTP error! status: ${response.status}`);
    }
  }
}
```

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    return response.json();
  }

// Product APIs
async getProducts(language = 'en') {
  return this.request(`/products${this.getLanguageParam(language)}`);
}

async createProduct(productData) {
  return this.request('/products/addProductsByBusiness', {
    method: 'POST',
    body: JSON.stringify(productData),
  });
}

// Address APIs
async getAddresses(language = 'en') {
  return this.request(`/addresses${this.getLanguageParam(language)}`);
}

async createAddress(addressData) {
  return this.request('/addresses', {
    method: 'POST',
    body: JSON.stringify(addressData),
  });
}

async updateAddress(id, addressData) {
  return this.request(`/addresses/${id}`, {
    method: 'PUT',
    body: JSON.stringify(addressData),
  });
}

// Category APIs
async getCategories(language = 'en') {
  return this.request(`/categories${this.getLanguageParam(language)}`);
}

async createCategory(categoryData) {
  return this.request('/categories', {
    method: 'POST',
    body: JSON.stringify(categoryData),
  });
}

// Order APIs
async getMyOrders(language = 'en') {
  return this.request(`/orders/my${this.getLanguageParam(language)}`);
}

async createOrder(orderData) {
  return this.request('/orders', {
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        method: 'POST',
        body: JSON.stringify(orderData),
    });
}

// Review APIs
async getProductReviews(productId, language = 'en') {
    return
    this.request(`/reviews/products/${productId}/reviews${this.getLanguageParam(language)}`);
}

async createReview(productId, reviewData) {
    return this.request(`/reviews/products/${productId}/reviews`, {
        method: 'POST',
        body: JSON.stringify(reviewData),
    });
}

export default new ApiService();

```

Form Components

1. Product Creation Form

```

// components/ProductForm.js
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';
import apiService from '../services/api';

const ProductForm = () => {
    const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();
    const [productData, setProductData] = useState({
        category: { en: '', ar: '' },
        name: { en: '', ar: '' },
        description: { en: '', ar: '' },
        unit: { en: '', ar: '' },
        customFields: [
            { key: { en: '', ar: '' }, value: { en: '', ar: '' } }
        ]
    });

    const handleCategoryChange = (language, value) => {
        setProductData(prev => ({
            ...prev,
            category: { ...prev.category, [language]: value }
        }));
    };

    const handleNameChange = (language, value) => {

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    setProductData(prev => ({
      ...prev,
      name: { ...prev.name, [language]: value }
    }));
  });

const handleDescriptionChange = (language, value) => {
  setProductData(prev => ({
    ...prev,
    description: { ...prev.description, [language]: value }
  }));
};

const handleUnitChange = (language, value) => {
  setProductData(prev => ({
    ...prev,
    unit: { ...prev.unit, [language]: value }
  }));
};

const handleCustomFieldChange = (index, field, language, value) => {
  setProductData(prev => ({
    ...prev,
    customFields: prev.customFields.map((item, i) =>
      i === index
        ? { ...item, [field]: { ...item[field], [language]: value } }
        : item
    )
  }));
};

const handleSubmit = async (e) => {
  e.preventDefault();
  try {
    const response = await apiService.createProduct(productData);
    console.log('Product created:', response);
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Error creating product:', error);
  }
};

return (
  <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
    <div>
      <label>Category:</label>
      <div>
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English Category"
          value={productData.category.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleCategoryChange('en', e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"

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        placeholder="Arabic Category"
        value={productData.category.ar}
        onChange={(e) => handleCategoryChange('ar', e.target.value)}
      />
    </div>
  </div>

  <div>
    <label>Name:</label>
    <div>
      <input
        type="text"
        placeholder="English Name"
        value={productData.name.en}
        onChange={(e) => handleNameChange('en', e.target.value)}
      />
      <input
        type="text"
        placeholder="Arabic Name"
        value={productData.name.ar}
        onChange={(e) => handleNameChange('ar', e.target.value)}
      />
    </div>
  </div>

  <div>
    <label>Description:</label>
    <div>
      <textarea
        placeholder="English Description"
        value={productData.description.en}
        onChange={(e) => handleDescriptionChange('en', e.target.value)}
      />
      <textarea
        placeholder="Arabic Description"
        value={productData.description.ar}
        onChange={(e) => handleDescriptionChange('ar', e.target.value)}
      />
    </div>
  </div>

  <div>
    <label>Unit:</label>
    <div>
      <input
        type="text"
        placeholder="English Unit"
        value={productData.unit.en}
        onChange={(e) => handleUnitChange('en', e.target.value)}
      />
      <input
        type="text"
        placeholder="Arabic Unit"
        value={productData.unit.ar}
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        onChange={(e) => handleUnitChange('ar', e.target.value)}
      />
    </div>
  </div>

  {/* Custom Fields */}
  {productData.customFields.map((field, index) => (
    <div key={index}>
      <label>Custom Field {index + 1}</label>
      <div>
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English Key"
          value={field.key.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleCustomFieldChange(index, 'key', 'en',
e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Arabic Key"
          value={field.key.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleCustomFieldChange(index, 'key', 'ar',
e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English Value"
          value={field.value.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleCustomFieldChange(index, 'value', 'en',
e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Arabic Value"
          value={field.value.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleCustomFieldChange(index, 'value', 'ar',
e.target.value)}
        />
      </div>
    </div>
  ))}

  <button type="submit">Create Product</button>
</form>
);
};

export default ProductForm;

```

2. Address Form

```
// components/AddressForm.js
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';
import apiService from '../services/api';

const AddressForm = () => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();
  const [addressData, setAddressData] = useState({
    addressLine1: { en: '', ar: '' },
    addressLine2: { en: '', ar: '' },
    city: { en: '', ar: '' },
    state: { en: '', ar: '' },
    postalCode: '',
    country: { en: '', ar: '' }
  });

  const handleFieldChange = (field, language, value) => {
    setAddressData(prev => ({
      ...prev,
      [field]: { ...prev[field], [language]: value }
    }));
  };

  const handleSubmit = async (e) => {
    e.preventDefault();
    try {
      const response = await apiService.createAddress(addressData);
      console.log('Address created:', response);
    } catch (error) {
      console.error('Error creating address:', error);
    }
  };

  return (
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <div>
        <label>Address Line 1:</label>
        <div>
          <input
            type="text"
            placeholder="English Address Line 1"
            value={addressData.addressLine1.en}
            onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('addressLine1', 'en',
e.target.value)}
          />
          <input
            type="text"
            placeholder="Arabic Address Line 1"
            value={addressData.addressLine1.ar}
            onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('addressLine1', 'ar',
e.target.value)}
          />
        </div>
      </div>
    </form>
  );
};
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    </div>

    <div>
      <label>Address Line 2:</label>
      <div>
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English Address Line 2"
          value={addressData.addressLine2.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('addressLine2', 'en',
e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Arabic Address Line 2"
          value={addressData.addressLine2.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('addressLine2', 'ar',
e.target.value)}
        />
      </div>
    </div>

    <div>
      <label>City:</label>
      <div>
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English City"
          value={addressData.city.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('city', 'en', e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Arabic City"
          value={addressData.city.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('city', 'ar', e.target.value)}
        />
      </div>
    </div>

    <div>
      <label>State:</label>
      <div>
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English State"
          value={addressData.state.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('state', 'en', e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Arabic State"
          value={addressData.state.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('state', 'ar', e.target.value)}

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        />
      </div>
    </div>

    <div>
      <label>Postal Code:</label>
      <input
        type="text"
        value={addressData.postalCode}
        onChange={(e) => setAddressData(prev => ({ ...prev, postalCode:
e.target.value })))}
      />
    </div>

    <div>
      <label>Country:</label>
      <div>
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="English Country"
          value={addressData.country.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('country', 'en', e.target.value)}
        />
        <input
          type="text"
          placeholder="Arabic Country"
          value={addressData.country.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('country', 'ar', e.target.value)}
        />
      </div>
    </div>

    <button type="submit">Create Address</button>
  </form>
);
};

export default AddressForm;

```

3. Category Form

```

// components/CategoryForm.js
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';
import apiService from '../services/api';

const CategoryForm = () => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();
  const [categoryData, setCategoryData] = useState({
    name: { en: '', ar: '' },
    description: { en: '', ar: '' }
  });

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    });

    const handleFieldChange = (field, language, value) => {
      setCategoryData(prev => ({
        ...prev,
        [field]: { ...prev[field], [language]: value }
      }));
    };

    const handleSubmit = async (e) => {
      e.preventDefault();
      try {
        const response = await apiService.createCategory(categoryData);
        console.log('Category created:', response);
      } catch (error) {
        console.error('Error creating category:', error);
      }
    };

    return (
      <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
        <div>
          <label>Name:</label>
          <div>
            <input
              type="text"
              placeholder="English Name"
              value={categoryData.name.en}
              onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('name', 'en', e.target.value)}
            />
            <input
              type="text"
              placeholder="Arabic Name"
              value={categoryData.name.ar}
              onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('name', 'ar', e.target.value)}
            />
          </div>
        </div>

        <div>
          <label>Description:</label>
          <div>
            <textarea
              placeholder="English Description"
              value={categoryData.description.en}
              onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('description', 'en',
e.target.value)}
            />
            <textarea
              placeholder="Arabic Description"
              value={categoryData.description.ar}
              onChange={(e) => handleFieldChange('description', 'ar',
e.target.value)}
            />
          </div>
        </div>
      </form>
    );
  }
}

```

```

        </div>
      </div>

      <button type="submit">Create Category</button>
    </form>
  );
};

export default CategoryForm;

```

4. Review Form

```

// components/ReviewForm.js
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';
import apiService from '../services/api';

const ReviewForm = ({ productId }) => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();
  const [reviewData, setReviewData] = useState({
    rating: 5,
    comment: { en: '', ar: '' }
  });

  const handleCommentChange = (language, value) => {
    setReviewData(prev => ({
      ...prev,
      comment: { ...prev.comment, [language]: value }
    }));
  };

  const handleSubmit = async (e) => {
    e.preventDefault();
    try {
      const response = await apiService.createReview(productId, reviewData);
      console.log('Review created:', response);
    } catch (error) {
      console.error('Error creating review:', error);
    }
  };

  return (
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <div>
        <label>Rating:</label>
        <select
          value={reviewData.rating}
          onChange={(e) => setReviewData(prev => ({ ...prev, rating:
parseInt(e.target.value) })))}
          >
          <option value={1}>1 Star</option>

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        <option value={2}>2 Stars</option>
        <option value={3}>3 Stars</option>
        <option value={4}>4 Stars</option>
        <option value={5}>5 Stars</option>
      </select>
    </div>

    <div>
      <label>Comment:</label>
      <div>
        <textarea
          placeholder="English Comment"
          value={reviewData.comment.en}
          onChange={(e) => handleCommentChange('en', e.target.value)}
        />
        <textarea
          placeholder="Arabic Comment"
          value={reviewData.comment.ar}
          onChange={(e) => handleCommentChange('ar', e.target.value)}
        />
      </div>
    </div>

    <button type="submit">Submit Review</button>
  </form>
);
};

export default ReviewForm;

```

Display Components

1. Product Display

```

// components/ProductDisplay.js
import React from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';

const ProductDisplay = ({ product }) => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();

  const getLocalizedText = (bilingualField) => {
    if (!bilingualField) return '';
    return bilingualField[currentLanguage] || bilingualField.en || '';
  };

  return (
    <div className="product-card">
      <h3>{getLocalizedText(product.name)}</h3>
      <p><strong>Category:</strong> {getLocalizedText(product.category)}</p>
      <p>{getLocalizedText(product.description)}</p>
    </div>
  );
};

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        {product.unit && <p><strong>Unit:</strong> {getLocalizedText(product.unit)}}
      </p>}

      {/* Custom Fields */}
      {product.customFields && product.customFields.map((field, index) => (
        <div key={index}>
          <strong>{getLocalizedText(field.key)}:</strong>
          {getLocalizedText(field.value)}
        </div>
      ))}
    </div>
  );
};

export default ProductDisplay;

```

2. Address Display

```

// components/AddressDisplay.js
import React from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';

const AddressDisplay = ({ address }) => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();

  const getLocalizedText = (bilingualField) => {
    if (!bilingualField) return '';
    return bilingualField[currentLanguage] || bilingualField.en || '';
  };

  return (
    <div className="address-card">
      <p>{getLocalizedText(address.addressLine1)}</p>
      {address.addressLine2 && <p>{getLocalizedText(address.addressLine2)}</p>}
      <p>{getLocalizedText(address.city)}, {getLocalizedText(address.state)}</p>
      <p>{address.postalCode}</p>
      <p>{getLocalizedText(address.country)}</p>
    </div>
  );
};

export default AddressDisplay;

```

3. Category Display

```

// components/CategoryDisplay.js
import React from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';

```

```

const CategoryDisplay = ({ category }) => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();

  const getLocalizedText = (bilingualField) => {
    if (!bilingualField) return '';
    return bilingualField[currentLanguage] || bilingualField.en || '';
  };

  return (
    <div className="category-card">
      <h4>{getLocalizedText(category.name)}</h4>
      {category.description && <p>{getLocalizedText(category.description)}</p>}
    </div>
  );
};

export default CategoryDisplay;

```

4. Order Display

```

// components/OrderDisplay.js
import React from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';

const OrderDisplay = ({ order }) => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();

  // Order status is already localized by the API
  // The API returns the status in the user's preferred language
  return (
    <div className="order-card">
      <h4>Order #{order._id}</h4>
      <p><strong>Status:</strong> {order.status}</p>
      <p><strong>Items:</strong> {order.items.length}</p>
      <p><strong>Created:</strong> {new
Date(order.createdAt).toLocaleDateString()}</p>

      {/* Status Log */}
      {order.statusLog && order.statusLog.length > 0 && (
        <div>
          <h5>Status History:</h5>
          {order.statusLog.map((log, index) => (
            <div key={index}>
              <span>{log.status}</span>
              <small> - {new Date(log.timestamp).toLocaleDateString()}</small>
            </div>
          ))}
        </div>
      )}
    </div>
  );
};

```

```
};

export default OrderDisplay;
```

5. Review Display

```
// components/ReviewDisplay.js
import React from 'react';
import { useLanguage } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';

const ReviewDisplay = ({ review }) => {
  const { currentLanguage } = useLanguage();

  const getLocalizedText = (bilingualField) => {
    if (!bilingualField) return '';
    return bilingualField[currentLanguage] || bilingualField.en || '';
  };

  return (
    <div className="review-card">
      <div className="rating">
        {[...Array(5)].map((_, i) => (
          <span key={i} className={i < review.rating ? 'star filled' : 'star'}>
            ★
          </span>
        ))}
      </div>
      {review.comment && <p>{getLocalizedText(review.comment)}</p>}
      <small>By: {review.user?.firstname} {review.user?.lastname}</small>
    </div>
  );
};

export default ReviewDisplay;
```

Usage Example

```
// App.js
import React from 'react';
import { LanguageProvider } from '../contexts/LanguageContext';
import LanguageToggle from '../components/LanguageToggle';
import ProductForm from '../components/ProductForm';
import ProductDisplay from '../components/ProductDisplay';
import AddressForm from '../components/AddressForm';
import CategoryForm from '../components/CategoryForm';
import ReviewForm from '../components/ReviewForm';

function App() {
  return (
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```

    <LanguageProvider>
      <div className="App">
        <header>
          <h1>Bilingual App</h1>
          <LanguageToggle />
        </header>

        <main>
          <section>
            <h2>Create Product</h2>
            <ProductForm />
          </section>

          <section>
            <h2>Create Address</h2>
            <AddressForm />
          </section>

          <section>
            <h2>Create Category</h2>
            <CategoryForm />
          </section>

          <section>
            <h2>Add Review</h2>
            <ReviewForm productId="product-id-here" />
          </section>
        </main>
      </div>
    </LanguageProvider>
  );
}

export default App;

```

Backend Changes Made

1. Updated Models

- **Product Model:** `category` and `unit` fields now support bilingual content
- **Address Model:** `addressLine1`, `addressLine2`, `city`, `state`, `country` fields now support bilingual content
- **Category Model:** `name` and `description` fields now support bilingual content
- **Review Model:** `comment` field now supports bilingual content
- **Order Model:** Status is localized in responses (not stored as bilingual)

2. Updated Controllers

- All controllers now support `?lang=en`, `?lang=ar`, and `?lang=both` query parameters
- Added validation for bilingual fields requiring both English and Arabic content
- Added helper functions to format responses with localized content

3. Updated Messages

- Added new bilingual validation messages for all new bilingual fields
- All error messages support both English and Arabic

4. Updated API Documentation

- Added language support sections for all routes
- Updated object definitions to show bilingual field structure
- Added validation rules for bilingual fields

Key Features

1. **Language Toggle:** Users can switch between English and Arabic
2. **Bilingual Forms:** All forms support input in both languages
3. **Localized Display:** Content is displayed in the user's selected language
4. **API Integration:** Seamless integration with the bilingual API
5. **Validation:** Frontend validation for bilingual field requirements
6. **Responsive Design:** Forms and displays work well on all devices

This integration guide provides a complete solution for building a bilingual React frontend that works seamlessly with the updated API.